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Greetings!

We are pleased to bring you IPC Connections for April 2020.

These are unprecedented times. All but 18 nations of the world are currently confronting the covid-19 coronavirus pandemic. At the time of writing, there are over a million recorded cases and nearly 60,000 deaths. It is having massive health, social, economic and political impact. The virus does not discriminate. We are seeing some healthy younger people taken seriously ill and succumbing to the virus as well as a significant proportion of older and more vulnerable patients.

The pandemic is affecting the Christian Church globally but we are heartened to observe that it is responding positively in lots of ways. It is continuing to share the message of hope that we all have in Jesus that overcomes fear. As well as making a strong humanitarian response in many countries, the Church is adapting the way it meets - with many gathering online. Our friend and colleague, Bennie Mostert from [Jericho Walls](#), South Africa was just this week sharing with fellow ministry leaders about organised and spontaneous prayer mushrooming across South Africa with believers of all ages coming together and meeting online. We are aware that this is happening in many other nations across Africa and the world too.

Many Christian conferences and events that had to be cancelled have moved online to great effect! The Watchmen Conference led by David Demian in South Korea met this last week with over 150,000 people from many nations clicking onto the online zoom meeting. Watch it [HERE](#). We are invited to join a follow-up meeting entitled 'Passover – Holy Alignment' on 7th April. Details [HERE](#) and more info below.

We are pleased to confirm that [GO 2020](#) is still taking place in May 2020. Many hundreds of thousands of people around the world will share Christ amid the crisis. The principle remains the same: Every Believer is a Witness! But we will focus on online and media Gospel sharing. Visit the Go2020 [website](#) for more and See the article below.

[Watch the GO 2020 Video](#) | [Download the Brochure](#) | [Download the April Prayer Guide](#)

A number of you were unable to join the IPC's 'GO2020 & Coronavirus' Global Prayer Call this last week (Sun 29 March), due to a few technical hitches. It was a good gathering with intercessors of all ages praying from every continent! We have edited the video of the meeting so you can watch what happened [HERE](#).

In this edition of IPC Connections, we are bringing a number of important and perhaps sobering articles to pray into. But we open with three editorial articles from IPC Colleagues which we trust will build you up and encourage you.

Firstly, a [video](#) from Dr Jason Hubbard, our Executive Coordinator entitled '**Our Response to the Coronavirus pandemic**' in which he shares a message of hope and assurance as he encourages us to faithfully pray in agreement and unity in the Lord's name and to expect great things. May God's Kingdom be advanced amidst the challenges of this season that we are in.

Let's individually and corporately renew our commitment to repentance and 'extraordinary prayer'. Please do take time to [watch and listen](#) to this powerful twenty minute message.

Secondly, Dr Leslie Keegel, global chairman of the Foursquare Church movement and a senior leader in the IPC, shares a prophetic word for the time that we are in entitled '**Just Stay Calm**'. Let's take time to reflect and be encouraged by this dramatic vision that brings a fresh perspective on our current global situation that is prophetically pointing to a time of great harvest.

The third editorial article is from our IPC colleague and West Africa Coordinator, Austen Ukachi on the theme of '**Faith in Times of Adversity**'. He writes as someone who knows the challenges of Africa intimately. Let's lock shields with our fellow believers, some of whom are facing unimaginable situations and stand against the powers of darkness and the covid-19 virus (Eph 6: 16-18). Our God is an awesome God - Amen!

May we express grateful thanks to Andy Page and the IPC Editorial Team who put this email together each month.

Wishing you His continued blessings,

Jason Hubbard - Executive Coordinator
John D Robb – Chairman - International Prayer Connect

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Editorial

01 VIDEO: 'Our Response to the Coronavirus Pandemic'- by Dr Jason Hubbard

In the first of our three special Editorial features, Dr Jason Hubbard, IPC's Executive Coordinator shares a message of hope and assurance as he encourages us to faithfully pray in agreement and unity in the Lord's name.



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'Our response to the coronavirus pandemic'

Dr Jason Hubbard
Executive Coordinator
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'May the Lamb who was slain receive the due reward for His suffering!'

As we meditate on the Lamb of Glory, Let's individually and corporately renew our commitment to repentance and 'extraordinary prayer'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FlyEidHUDK4&t=909s> (20 Minutes)

**Dr Jason Hubbard - Executive Co-ordinator
IPC Connect**

02 'Just Stay Calm' – Dr Leslie Keegel

I am sharing with you the Word of Encouragement the Lord gave me.

Exodus 14: 5 - 18

Just Stay Calm

The children of Israel had just experienced the great deliverance from the enslaving arm of Pharaoh. As they were about to cross the Red Sea 600 chariots of Pharaoh's army overtook them. The Israelites panicked and complained against Moses -

"why did you bring us out here to die in the wilderness? Weren't there enough graves for us in Egypt? It's better to be a slave in Egypt than a corpse in the wilderness." But Moses told the people, "don't be afraid, just stand still and watch the LORD rescue you today. The Egyptians you see today will never be seen again. The Lord himself will fight for you. Just stay calm."

The covid-19 we are presently fighting against is like the armies of Egypt. Pharaoh's armies overtook the children of Israel right at the brink of them crossing the Red Sea. The Israelites response to this major attack of intimidation was complaining against the man of God.

As we face death at the hands of our enemy, we stand hopeless and absolutely incapable of providing a resistance strong enough to defeat covid-19, I hear the Lord, say to us, "Don't be afraid, Just stand still and watch me rescue you today. I will fight for you, just stay calm"



Just as the Lord admonished Moses to pick his staff and raise his hand over the Red Sea and commanded the Israelites “to get moving”. Moses exerted his authority against the Red Sea, the Lord gave victory over Pharaoh’s army. Let’s rise up in our God given authority and claim our victory over covid-19.

Along with the word the Lord gave me a vivid Vision last night; I saw a storm of locusts coming down in the skies to cripple everything which had life, human life, animal life, the fauna and the flora. The sight was very depressing, nothing refreshing remained in the air or atmosphere. These locusts were coming down in terrible devastating intention to destroy life and everything which represented life.

As I kept watching this horrible sight helplessly, breathing prayers of life and refreshing, I saw a beautiful cloud of angels surround the skies. The cloud of angels are the armies of the Lord. They began to push back the deadly locusts out of our skies and tormented atmosphere. I saw the dark sight of locusts disintegrate with great urgency. As soon as the locusts disappeared the angels covered our skies and atmosphere with a beautiful white refreshing sheet, it indeed was a huge net. The net kept the devastating locusts from entering the human domain. I saw certain parts of the net having holes, which the angels quickly patched beautifully. The present devastation will soon be gone and the fields will be prepared for the great harvest.

What we are experiencing presently are the hot winds blowing on the fields. The hot winds are preparing the harvest to ripen. The harvest will soon be gathered in.

The harvesting angels are ready to gather in the harvest.

Dr Leslie Keegel

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03 ‘Faith in Times of Adversity’ – Pastor Austen Ukachi



Faith is one weapon we must use against the fear of COVID-19. Many ask, can faith in God work at this time when COVID-19 is devastating the world? The answer is a big, Yes. Faith in God can make a difference whether we survive this time of adversity or not. Fear kills, but faith keeps alive. The well known Biblical adage, “the just shall live by faith” is very much relevant now. Faith can make a difference between matters of life and death, between our ability

to survive or not. In times of adversity, like we face presently, faith distinguishes those who inherit the promises of God and those who do not. Faith in God gives us strength in the inner man. Like Proverb 18:14 state, “The will to live sustains you when you’re sick, but depression crushes courage and leaves you unable to cope” (TPT).

The most extreme conditions of COVID-19 is not above God’s power and control, therefore trusting God who knows all things, and has all power to control all things, strengthens us. Faith in God, however, does not preclude us from complying with the rules of social distancing and personal hygiene that is being recommended by medical experts. Times of adversity like COVID-19 don’t last, but those who have faith in God, outlive adversities.

Faith is the assurance that what God says in his word shall come to pass in any situation of adversity. For instance, Isaiah 43:2 says, “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you” (Isaiah 43:2 NKJV). Again in Ephesians 6:16, Paul commands us to use the shield of faith to quench the fiery darts of Satan. This means, that when Satan assails us with coronavirus, by faith we can reject it from harming us.

Exercising faith against the destructive power of COVID-19 may seem stupid to the carnal mind, but let us not forget that even from Bible times, faith in God has always worked for those who believe in Him. Think of those who don’t have access to medical facilities, or those who face extreme situations between life and death. All they can do is cling on to God in faith. In this time of COVID-19, we are seeing the best of medical practices inadequate, and in some cases fail outrightly. So, why doubt the intervention of God; why doubt the ability of faith in God to rescue man?

Speaking about the importance of faith, Jesus said, “Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them” (Mark 11:22-24 NKJV). The key word is in verse 24, which states that whatever things you ask when you pray to God, we can receive them, provided we believe.

David’s attitude in time of adversity is one of persevering faith, “Yet I am confident I will see the Lord’s goodness while I am here in the land of the living. Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord” (Psalms 27:13-14 NLT). We cannot afford to do otherwise now that we face COVID-19.

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Prayers for the World

04 Covid-19 Pandemic 1 million cases on 2 April

Global case counts of COVID-19 quietly clicked past 1 million 2nd April afternoon on the Johns Hopkins [tracking map](#), revealing the disease’s startling speed and reach since it emerged 4 months ago.

The pandemic is afflicting countries unevenly as the US muffed its early response, while China acted with strong-armed efficiency, and many others are yet to be tested.

Global Highlights

The US: Though the novel coronavirus has emerged in all 50 states, the media focus has zeroed in on New York, which has more than 92,000 cases. That will likely change in the coming days as new hotspots emerge, according to [Scientific American](#).

The American South is at special risk with high numbers of cases per capita. Albany, Georgia has 13 per 10,000



people, for example. And, as [Bloomberg News](#) points out, the region already has some of the poorest health indicators in the country (4 of 5 states with highest diabetes rates) and a lack of health care access that includes shuttered rural hospitals. Of the 239 coronavirus deaths in New Orleans, “40% had diabetes, 25% were obese and 21% had heart problems,” Bloomberg reports.

Africa: WHO has announced that new COVID-19 cases are being reported in Africa at a dramatically accelerating pace as the number topped this week, according to [The Citizen \(Tanzania\)](#). Another worrying sign: Cases are beginning to emerge outside capitals and other large cities. The coronavirus has been detected across South Africa, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, and Senegal.

Also: Very few of the more than 300 clinical trials that are underway to seek a COVID-19 treatment are in Africa, [Nature reports](#). The Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative is part of the new [COVID-19 Clinical Research Coalition](#) seeking to remedy this.

More:

South Africa: Though the country has the most cases (1,462) on the continent, President Cyril Ramaphosa and Health Minister Zweli Mkhize are being lauded for leading an effective and efficient battle against COVID-19, according to the [BBC](#). However, the response also has included rounding up 1,000 homeless men and forcing them into a sports stadium in Pretoria, [CNN International reports](#).

Ecuador: Officials in Guayaquil report more than 400 deaths in recent days as morgues have been overwhelmed and some bodies have been wrapped in plastic and left on street. [UPI](#)

Indonesia: The 170 COVID-19 deaths reported in recent weeks have surpassed nearly 2 decades of bird flu deaths. [The Jakarta Post](#)

North Korea: Assertions that the country is coronavirus-free has been viewed skeptically. [The Guardian](#)

Reporting from Johns Hopkins University: <https://www.globalhealthnow.org/2020-04/1-million>

Further data on Europe and the world: <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/geographical-distribution-2019-ncov-cases>

BBC news article about the 18 countries who don't have Covid-19 at the time of writing:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-52120439>

Pray: Lord God, the One who has Almighty power, we agree according to your promise in Matthew 18:18-20 that this virus will be stopped in its tracks. That the medical researchers will get a download from Heaven on how to quickly develop a vaccine to counteract COVID-19 and a cure for those who have become infected. We also agree in prayer, asking that the Body of Christ worldwide will rise up in love and boldness, trusting in your blood to cover and protect us and throwing off fear, so that we can be available to serve, bless, and bear witness to those around us who are terrified and depressed at being infected. Let us seize this unprecedented opportunity to make you known to those without hope in Christ! Thank you for your promise that surely, you will be with us "always, even to the very end of the age" so that we can carry on with the mission you have given us for our world (Matthew 28:20).

Join in Online Prayers:

[World Prayer Centre, Birmingham, UK – Virtual House of Prayer](#)

[iHop Kansas Prayer Room](#)

[247 Prayer Coronavirus Prayer Room](#)

Praying for Unreached People Groups (UPGs) wholistically and in light of Covid-19 - Since 2018, The Extraordinary Prayer Task Force has focused on increasing prayer for UPGs through collaboration amongst leaders of church movements, mission movements & prayer movements. We meet on Zoom every two months, with our next global call April 20th from 9-11am US Central daylight time focused on praying wholistically for UPGs from the perspective

of discipling nations. We will pray in light of Covid-19 outbreak, and also considering major spheres including healthcare, government, education, media and family as we pray for specific UPGs. If you're a leader of a prayer network and interested in joining the discussion, please contact David Sengupta (david.sengupta@gmail.com) for more information on how to connect to the April 20th call. Mention IPC.

Additional Prayer Resources for Coronavirus

[A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE ON COVID-19 By Dr Ruth Valerio and Gideon Heugh \(Tear Fund\)](#)

[A coronavirus prayer from Pete Greig](#)

[19 Things to Do in response to Coronavirus](#)

[Prophecy Today UK's Responses to Coronavirus](#)

[PrayerCast Video and Prayer Briefing](#)

05 Latin American Presidential Calls to Prayer over Covid-19

Certainly our good Lord is using Covid -19 to bring great outcomes in the Latin American nations.

As the epicentre of the corona virus pandemic moved from China to the USA, Europe, Latin American countries started to prepare for an outbreak. In a context of global emergency, not only the Body of Christ have called and cried out to God for help, but many presidents and politicians in our continent have also been outspoken about the need to “Pray and Fast” as the only/ultimate hope against the deadly pandemic.



After President Donald Trump called for a National Day of prayer for the United States on March 15th, a wave for National Prayer & Fasting had been convoked by the Presidents of our nations on the following dates:

- o March 18th President of El Salvador Nayib Bukele.
- o March 18th President of Honduras Juan Orlando Hernández.
- o March 20th President of Paraguay Mario Abdo Benitez.
- o March 21th President of Guatemala Alejandro Giammattei.
- o March 21th President of Bolivia Janine Añez.
- o March 21st President of Argentina Alberto Fernandez.
- o March 23rd President of Panamá Laurentino Cortizo.

Suddenly we have started listening on the TV news & radio from the mouth of the State leaders : **“May God bless Guatemala”** (Giammattei) **“May God bless Brazil”** (Bolsanaro). Hallelujah!

Former Guatemalan President Jimmy Morales expressed publicly “In these moments, we people of Guatemala should be united, leaving aside the eternal political division, **we should pray continually**. I confess that, during my government, **the prayers of millions gave us strength and victory in times of crisis**”. Morales shared the Bible verse from Ephesians 6:18: “And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people”.

The President of El Salvador, Nayib Bukele, “This is a secular state that allows freedom of worship, but there are many believers. I want to ask them to **pray and together ask God that he helps us to overcome this virus**”. “We are going to face a tribulation, but I am sure that with the help of God we will be able to go ahead. Those who don’t believe in God, feel released of this”, the President said, **“but for those who believe, I ask you to bow our heads and let’s pray and ask God for our country”**. After these words, all members of the government and the Republic in the room prayed together. (Enfoque Evangélico Marzo 18,2020)

PARAGUAY: “TOGETHER IN PRAYER” In Paraguay, the highest political authority also called to pray for protection. “I hope the whole people can spend time in family, in unity. We should not forget the spiritual field. One family

together in prayer”, said the President of the nation, Mario Abdo Benítez. **“The power of prayer, I am sure, will protect the nation. God will protect Paraguay and will continue to bless this country”.** (March 18,2020 / Enfoque evangélico)

2 Chronicles 7:13-14 “When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, 14 if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

In the midst of the shaken of the nations, we say THANK YOU LORD for giving us the opportunity to return our hearts to you, to prayer, fasting, for going back to your word, experiencing revival in our living rooms, experience what family was supposed to be .. Mathew 12:21 “In his name the nations will put their hope”. We surrender to you Jesus!

Rev 11:15 NLT “The world has now become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.” Amen

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06 China: Watching Wuhan

As coronavirus ravages the world, many are now watching Wuhan slowly emerging from 2 months complete lockdown - cautiously with masks and gloves moving about.

The world is now in an extraordinary and precarious situation watching what happens in Wuhan for a glimpse of what might lie in store for the rest of us.

Will there be a second coronavirus wave in Wuhan? Almost inevitably yes but how big a wave and are hospitals better prepared.

How will the Chinese government respond to this second wave after mismanagement and misinformation of the first outbreak? Will they keep damaging information secret.

A recent report on the number of ash urns stacked at Wuhan funeral homes put the true death toll over 40,000 not the official 2,500 deaths.

Pray for transparency in communication and sharing of strategies in China and across the nations in order to craft effective responses to unfamiliar challenges.

Pray for competence in the next phase based on honest experience and heaven’s wisdom (Job 6:24)

More at: <https://www.gzeromedia.com/watching-wuhan-but-can-you-believe-your-eyes>

(Thanks to www.Prayer-Alert.net)



07 Afghanistan and Taliban begin direct prisoner swap talks

Afghanistan has begun its first face-to-face talks with the Taliban on exchanging thousands of prisoners.

Details of the initial meeting in Kabul emerged on Wednesday 1 April, ahead of a planned second day of talks, as Afghans observed tight restrictions on movement because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Under a US-Taliban deal, the government will free 5,000 Taliban prisoners, while the militants will release 1,000.

The talks took place against a backdrop of continuing violence in the country. Authorities blamed the Taliban for an explosion in the southern province of Helmand on Wednesday that killed eight civilians, including several children.



How much progress has been made in talks?

The prisoner swap had been due to take place in early March, as part of a US-Taliban deal signed on 29 February, but there have been a series of setbacks. Until Wednesday, the two sides had only met by video conference.

With talks due to resume for a second day on Wednesday, Afghanistan's Office of the National Security Council said that progress had only been made so far "on technical matters". The talks were overseen by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the focus was on the release of security force and national defence captives as well as Taliban prisoners, the ICRC said.

Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid said the meetings did not amount to negotiations, telling AFP: "There will be no political talks there". The US Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo called the beginning of the talks "good news".

The Taliban had been due to send a large team to the Kabul talks, but in the end sent a three-man delegation because of the covid-19 virus outbreak. A spokesman for the militant group said the trio would monitor the prisoner release process and take the necessary technical measures.

Though US troops began withdrawing last month under the terms of the deal with the Taliban, movement on the prisoner swap has been slow because of disagreements between President Ashraf Ghani and his main political rival Abdullah Abdullah.

More at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-52123951>

Pray that these breakthrough talks will lead to a successful exchange of prisoners and that the face to face talks between the government will continue.

Pray for an end to the ongoing violence that is devastating the lives of many Afghans.

Pray that the coronavirus will be arrested in its tracks and that it will not spread.

Prayer News & Events

08 GO 2020 – Reaching 1 Billion with the Gospel

GO 2020 takes place with Social Distancing

The Corona-Pandemic is impacting the world in a short time. Many people are in fear and crisis. Also, church life is impacted. In many countries it is no longer possible to meet in a service. It is time to sincerely pray for God's intervention, protection and a new openness to the Gospel.

But it's also time to take a stand: A fearful world needs a bold and courageous church. It's time to share the hope and peace that can only be found in Jesus Christ!

**PRAY for the world,
CARE for the people,
SHARE the Gospel.**

GO 2020 is still taking place in May 2020. Share Christ amid the crisis.

The principle remains the same: Every Believer is a Witness! But we focus on online and media Gospel sharing.

Please respect the corona guidelines of your government concerning social distancing. We don't want to put people in risk to get sick. There are many good ways you can still share the Gospel.

We invite every believer to pray for he's friends, colleagues, neighbors, to practically care about their needs and to share the Gospel and the personal testimony to them. In times of social distancing this can be done by phone, email, on social media etc.

Everyone can reach at least 5 people with the Gospel!

To mobilize and train we invite ministries and denominations to do online mobilization and training. You can use www.zoom.us, Skype, Youtube Livestream, WhatsApp, phone etc. Whatever works best in your locality.


Let's share HOPE beyond fear – NOW more than ever!

The brochures can also be used to give others the vision of Go 2020 (some translations and more resources are available at www.go2020.world/prayer)

All through 2020, a series of 40-day prayer guides will help us pray daily for those still unreached and for the harvest to be brought in. April theme is LABORERS for the HARVEST:

Download the GO2020 Global Daily Prayer Guides HERE www.ipcprayer.org/go2020

Do join us and hundreds of thousands of believers around the world for an online global Prayer Meeting on 1st May 2020 between 10am and 6pm Pacific Time!



GO 2020
Day of Prayer for the Nations

Join us live streaming online on May 1st 2020 between 10am and 6:00pm (Pacific Time) along with thousands of believers around the world to pray for the nations and launch a month of evangelism efforts through Go2020!

We are praying for 100 million in united prayer to see a billion soul harvest!

Let's come together and ask the Father to give his Worthy Son the nations as his inheritance!

We will pray for 8hrs, through 8 different regions of the world with 8 key prayer points! 888, :)

- 1 Praying for every believer to be a witness! Acts 1:8
- 2 Praying for Gospel movements to emerge in cities throughout the nations of the earth (Matthew 28:18-20)
- 3 Praying for a Christ-awakening to erupt in the church, Ephesians 1:17-19
- 4 Praying for the Lord of the Harvest to hurl forth laborers into the harvest fields of the nations, Matthew 9:35-39
- 5 Praying for God to raise up children and youth as praying evangelists in their families, schools, and neighborhoods, Matthew 19:14
- 6 Praying for the unreached peoples of the world! Psalm 2:8
- 7 Praying for the persecuted church, Eph 6:19-20
- 8 Praying for John 17 Oneness for the church, John 17:21-23

Here is the Live Link to Join us on May 1st!
www.ihopkc.org/prayerroom/

Share with your teams from around the globe!
<https://qrgo.page.link/w9KmS>

May the Lamb who was slain receive the due reward for his sufferings, Rev. 5:12

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Prayer Room Link: www.ihopkc.org/prayerroom/

Download the flyer: <http://ipcprayer.org/images/GO2020%20Flyer%20Web.pdf>

More info and sign up HERE www.go2020.world

**John Robb, Chairman, International Prayer Council
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09 Watchmen: Passover Holy Alignment – Online 7 April

In conjunction with Revive Israel — LIVE on YouTube and Facebook

Join us on the 7th of April (3pm Jerusalem)!

As the nations are shaking, in distress and great turmoil, many across the global Body of Christ are sensing that the Spirit of God is highlighting Passover this year in a significant way. They are hearing God summoning His people, Jews and Gentiles, to gather as one and commune at the Lord's Table for this year's Passover memorial. There is a holy alignment that God is birthing in His Global Church, His Ekklesia, that we may be one with one another and with Him.

On the very first passover, more than 3000 years ago, the Israelites were protected from the angel of death by the blood of the lamb that was applied to the door posts of their homes. They came under the protection of the Almighty God. Later that same night, they were called out and freed from Egypt that they might go and worship God, being led by His Presence to the promise land.

We believe we, His covenant people, are in such a time yet again. The Lord is summoning us to come under the shadow of the Almighty, and be covered by the blood of our true Passover Lamb, Yeshua. He is calling us out of our Egypt, our Babylon, the world systems and spirits that have defiled and entangled His Bride. It is time for the Global Ekklesia to rise and shine as One army in holy array, in the alignment of the Oneness of God, as One global family with His Presence!

This is the hour when Yeshua will be revealed and unveiled to the eyes of all, Jews and Gentiles, and to see His glory and for a great multitude to be brought into His family. It is time to enter the fullness of the unshakeable Kingdom of Jesus, the Messiah as it is manifest now, more than ever, in the midst of these global shakings. We are at the threshold of the greatest global revival the world has ever known.

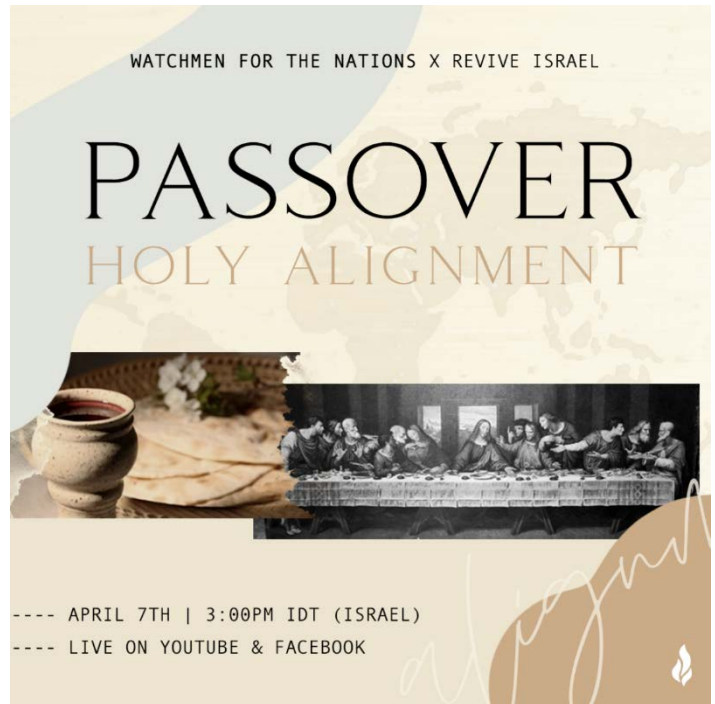
For King Jesus and His unshakeable kingdom!

The event will be live-streamed on our Facebook account and YouTube channel.

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Website: www.watchmen.org/passover-perfume

Youtube: www.youtube.com/watchmenforthenations



Facebook: www.facebook.com/watchmenforthenations

10 Watchmen: Perfume of Nations - Online 7-9 April

72-hours of non-stop worship - LIVE on YouTube & Facebook

April 7th, 8th, 9th, 2020

This year, as we celebrate the Passover, and enter into a holy alignment of One Global Bride in the spirit of the Oneness of God, and as the 40 days Jesus Fast is coming to end, we have felt the Spirit of God calling the nations to come and bring their perfume of worship.

The nations will pour out their love and adoration at the feet of Jesus, pouring out their oil and ministering to the King. We believe this will usher a new chapter for the Global Ekklesia. Continuous worship and incense will rise from many nations, peoples, tribes and tongues, consecrated to the audience of ONE.

We believe this will set the tone for this new era that the Spirit of God is ushering us into, where Jesus is the only source of the Bride, the centrality of all things, where everything will come under His rulership. The Global Bride will have eyes only for her Bridegroom, and a new song will spring forth from her heart, crying out in unison with the Spirit, "Come Lord Jesus".

Join us on April 7th, 8th & 9th for 72 hours of "Perfume of Nations" with non-stop worship from across the globe - from different nations, tribes, people groups, and languages.

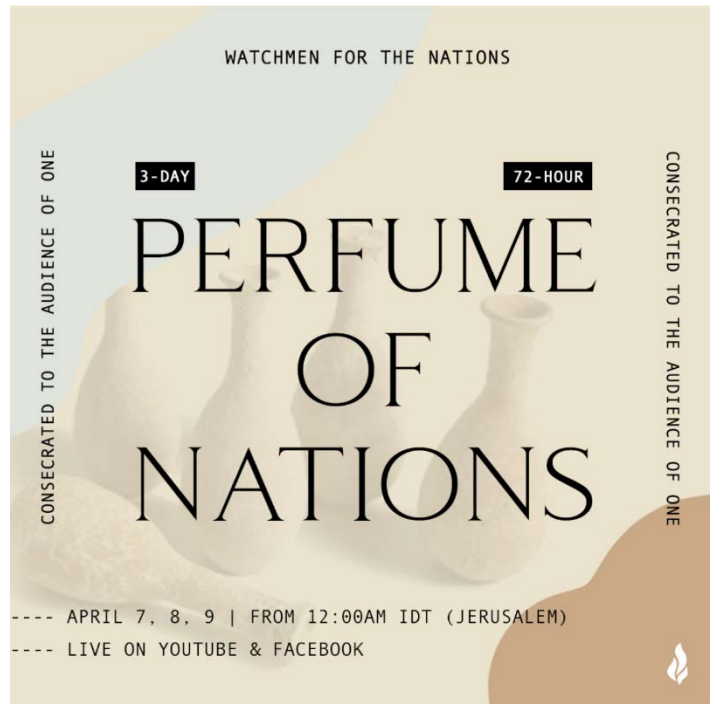
The event will be live-streamed on our Facebook account and YouTube channel.

Watchmen for the Nations
3163 – 20800 Westminster Hwy
Richmond, BC V6V 2W3
Canada

Website: www.watchmen.org/passover-perfume

Youtube: www.youtube.com/watchmenforthenations

Facebook: www.facebook.com/watchmenforthenations



11 Caribbean Prayer Summit – Online 22-23 May

Greetings from the secretariat of the Caribbean Prayer Summit. We are excited about hosting the 4th Caribbean Prayer Summit (CPS) on May 22-23, 2020 which will now be ONLINE under the theme “A United Caribbean Church ...a Regional Revival”.

Since its inception the CPS has been convened in Barbados (2007), Suriname (2008) and Jamaica 2009. The CPS was initiated by the International Prayer Council through Rev Maria Harbajan, their Caribbean Coordinator and Representative.



We believe that intercessory prayer changes things and in light of the myriad of issues facing the region at this time, including the challenges facing CARICOM, the CPS aims to target Intercessory Prayer leaders throughout the region and beyond with the following objectives:-

- To provide a forum for the networking of Intercessory Prayer leaders across the Caribbean – no island is to stand alone in its spiritual war
- Strategic planning for the setting up of National Prayer Networks on islands where there might not be any in place – every island needs one
- To have the island representatives present the most critical needs of their nation and have the regional gathering uphold them/their nation in corporate intercession and spiritual warfare – together we will win the war
- Development of links, networks, and initiatives in the region; exposing what already exists – exposing opportunities available for training; impartation.
- Prayers for healing of the nations in the wake of the Coronavirus Pandemic.
- To encourage the Caribbean youth and children to become more involved in intercession – raising up Millennials to be powerful and effective in prayer. (Special online program sessions – see website)
- To introduce the concept of a day of National Repentance to be presented to Governments and assist in having it executed in all the islands of the region.

We would be happy to have you join us **ONLINE** for this historic occasion. Please view this as our invitation to you and/or at least one other Intercessor who could represent your nation at the Summit.

How to Register

To register you may visit our website at www.caribbeanprayersummit.org – which will be online shortly or contact the Secretariat by email at caribbeanprayercouncil@gmail.com

Alternatively, you may call (876) 398-2299 between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. Also, we will be creating a WhatsApp group for the flow of continuous information to all our delegates and to facilitate questions and answers (Q & A) that will benefit all who will be in attendance. Please let us know if you do not wish to be added to such a group.

Sharon Hermitt/Secretary (for)
Rev. Maria Harbajan
CPS Convener/Member, CPS Secretariat
Member, International Prayer Council
www.caribbeanprayersummit.org

12 2020 National Prayer Assembly (USA)



History belongs to those who connect with God and one another in prayer!

If you are a prayer leader or intercessor with a heart for America, please join us at the 2020 National Prayer Assembly to seek the face of the Lord and be His history-changers!

View our video invitation HERE!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNxN8Of7Rw8&feature=youtu.be>

Register Now!

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/regform?llr=xhwszpbab&oeidk=a07egg16hr746cc94db>

National Prayer Assembly schedule and accommodations:

Wednesday, October 14 - 9 am to 9 pm (fasting is encouraged if you are able to do so; otherwise there are restaurants available nearby). Beverages will be served throughout the day. Please arrive by 8:45 am so we can start promptly.

Thursday, October 15 - 9 am to 5 pm (a deli lunch will be served along with beverages available throughout the day). Your beverages and lunch are included in your registration fee.

If you need a hotel during your stay, you can find the best deals on Trivago.com or Booking.com. Please make your own accommodation arrangements. There are several reasonably priced hotels within a few blocks walk to the National Housing Center.

The NPA is an alliance of prayer networks and ministries that enables us to flow together as One Body for the revival and transformation of America.

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord. (Ps 134:2)

Let's come together to praise our mighty King and lift up His name for our nation.


It takes place here:


National Housing Center
1201 15th St NW
Washington, DC 20005

Tracey de Blank
INTERCESSORS FOR AMERICA
800-872-7729
traceydeblank@ifapray.org

More: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07egg16hr746cc94db&llr=xhwszpbab&showPage=true>

13 IPC Calendar

<p>2020 a year of evangelism across the UK https://advance2020.org/</p> <p>South East Asia Prayer Council – 12 Nights – to 5 April www.seaprayercouncil.faith/12-nights/</p> <p>Watchmen: Passover Holy Alignment – 7 April www.watchmen.org/passover-perfume</p> <p>Watchmen: Perfume of Nations - Online 7-9 April www.watchmen.org/passover-perfume</p> <p>Go 2020 – Reaching 1 Billion for Christ - May 2020 www.go2020.world www.ihopkc.org/prayerroom/</p> <p>10 days Spring - May 21- 31 www.10days.net</p> <p>Caribbean Prayer Summit – Online, 22-23 May www.caribbeanprayer summit.org</p>	<p>One God - One Day - One Africa – 31st May 2020 www.1gda.org</p> <p>17th SEA PRAYER Council in Hanoi, Vietnam - 6-9 October www.seaprayercouncil.faith</p> <p>National Prayer Assembly (USA), Washington, D.C., October 14-15 www.nationalprayerassembly.com</p> <p>Movement for African National Initiatives – Abidjan, Ivory Coast, 8-12 March 2021 https://maniacfrica.com/category/prayers/</p> 
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<h3>UPRising Events Calendar</h3> <p>UPRISING EUROPE (Battle, UK) – July 6-10, 2020 (TBC) FB: Uprising Europe IG: @uprisingeurope</p> <p>UPRISING AUSTRALIA (Sydney, Australia) -- July 14-18, 2020 POSTPONED FB: UPRising Australia IG: @uprising.australia</p> <p>UPRISING Chile – November 2020 (Date TBA)</p> <p>UPRISING NEW ENGLAND (New England, USA)-- Nov 19-21, 2020 POSTPONED FB: United Prayer Rising - New England</p> <p>GLOBAL UPRISING Manila, Philippines, Nov 2021 www.unitedprayerrising.com</p>	 <p>- UPRISING MINDANAO (Mindanao, Philippines)-- dates TBA - UPRISING BUKIDNON (Northern Mindanao) - UPRISING CARAGA (Butuan, Bislig, and Surigao) - UPRISING DIGOS (Davao Del Sur) - UPRISING CENTRAL MINDANAO (South Cotabato, Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat, Sarangani, and General Santos)</p> <p>FB: United Prayer Rising Mindanao FB: United Prayer Rising North Mindanao IG: @uprisingmindanao</p>
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Resources

14 BOOK: The Prayer Saturated Family – Cheryl Sacks

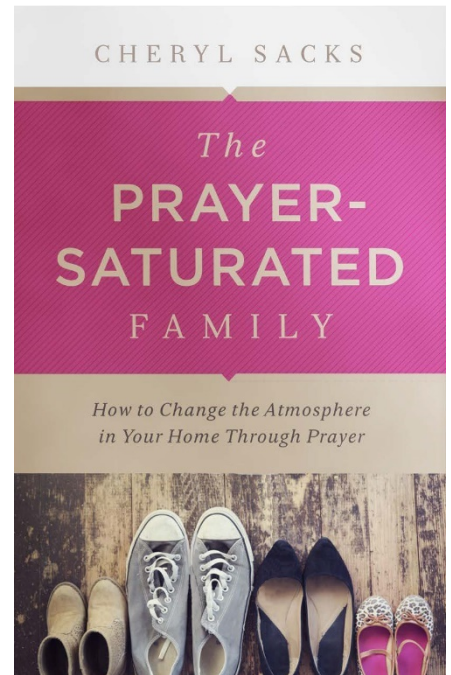
There's no better time than now to light the family altar in your home! *The Prayer Saturated Family* will show you how. Includes a 31-Day Family Prayer Guide.

Cheryl Sacks and her husband, Hal, are the leaders of BridgeBuilders International, a dynamic ministry that equips and encourages believers in changing the spiritual climate in homes, schools, businesses and everywhere they go.

Cheryl is a best-selling author whose "Saturate" series — *The Prayer Saturated Church*, *Prayer Saturated Kids* and *The Prayer Saturated Family* — have blessed and mentored tens of thousands of individuals to go deeper into prayer and have greatly impacted thousands of families and churches around the world.

"*The Prayer Saturated Family* is one of the best resources that we have ever used in our family." - Jason Hubbard, Executive Coordinator, IPC

Order online at www.BridgeBuilders.net



15 FREE E-BOOK – How the early church handled two devastating epidemics

Get your copy of this amazing story of love and courage! - published by Joel News

About this mini e-book

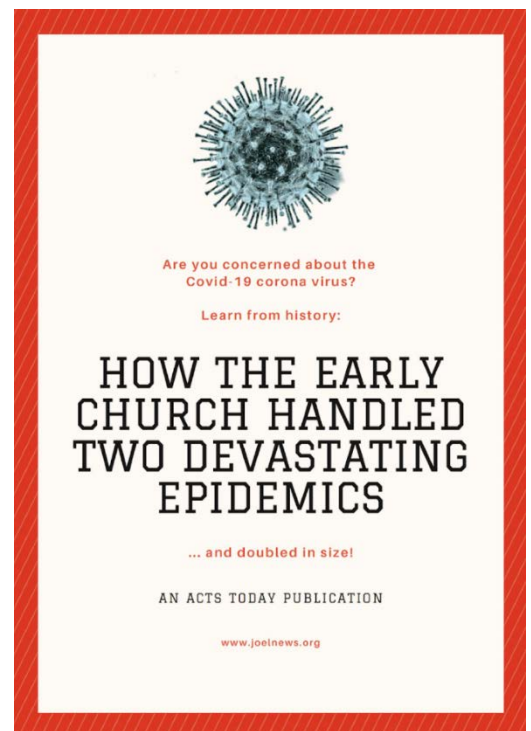
In the light of the current COVID-19 outbreak, how can Christians respond effectively in times of crisis? Church history can teach us an important lesson - to keep calm, to care for others, and to focus on God's Kingdom.

How was this in the early church? In the first centuries the tiny Christian church didn't grow as exponentially as some house churches in China today. Their average growth was around 40% per decade (4% per year). But there were two periods in which this catalyzed: during two devastating epidemics with a 30% mortality rate. Today's coronavirus is actually a minor concern compared to that. The way the early Christians responded to this existential crisis made all the difference. They became contagious themselves.

Interested to read the whole story? We compiled it for you in a mini e-book (pdf) that you can download. And yes, you can freely distribute it to others who might be blessed or challenged by this amazing story of love and courage.

Church history can teach us an important lesson - to keep calm, to care for others, and to focus on God's purposes.

Download the E-Book [HERE](#)

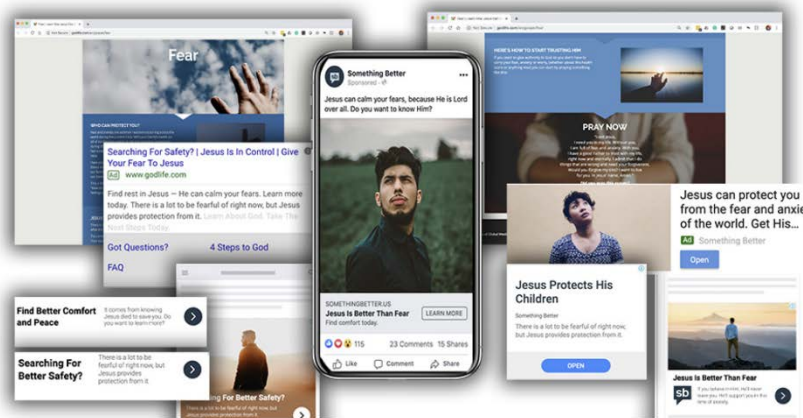


16 Global Media Outreach - Sharing Jesus During The COVID-19 Pandemic

Get involved with the amazing work of Global Media Outreach!

Our world as we know it has changed overnight.

The coronavirus pandemic has now reached every state in the United States and almost every nation around the world. In addition to posing public health challenges, the outbreak has prompted mass closures of schools and businesses; urging millions of people to go take shelter inside their homes. Fear and chaos are running rampant all around us.



Where do people find hope during this pandemic?

Since our founding in 2004, almost 2 billion people have seen the Gospel through Global Media Outreach. Over the last year, we have expanded our capacity to reach 6 times the people we are reaching today. We don't need additional office overhead or infrastructure.

We simply need funding to purchase more ads to reach more people. With the coronavirus outbreak, it proves that the time for digital evangelism is now fully upon us.

We're all in this together

As millions find themselves in isolation, they only have one place to find answers: the internet. Only by working together can we make sure people find Jesus. The time to share the Gospel with them is now.

Since the outbreak of COVID-19, there's been seen an influx of people come to our sites—doubling our online traffic. Our volunteer Online Missionaries are working overtime to answer questions such as: “How can I overcome fear?” and “Why is this virus happening?”

As a result, many are joining us and are investing in reaching even more people worldwide! Through a series of social media campaigns, we're making the message of salvation accessible to those who are overwhelmed with fear and need hope during this crisis.

What do the COVID-19 Gospel presentations look like? [SEE HERE](#)

There are many factors that go into running social media campaigns and creating culturally-relevant Gospel presentations. Here are a few examples of the end result:

Over the past 15 years, God has faithfully prepared Global Media Outreach for such a time as this. Now is the time for the body of Christ to be light amidst all the darkness surround our world. We do not know how long the door to reach multitudes at their point of need will remain open. Will you join us in sharing Jesus online during this pandemic?

Here are 2 important ways you can make a difference:

1. First and foremost, you can PRAY. Prayer makes a difference – it makes all the difference.

You can pray for those who have yet to hear the Good News that Jesus has overcome fear and death and through Him is the only way to true, eternal life.

You can pray for more workers in the field – all Christians everywhere - to share the Gospel. It is our privilege and responsibility to tell others of the hope that we have experienced and how they can know God through a relationship with His son.

You can pray for Global Media Outreach to be even more effective in reaching into the most difficult parts of the world, reaching people everywhere at their point of need with Christ, our hope of glory.

You can pray for more volunteer online missionaries to be available and willing to address difficult questions and direct anxious seekers to the Prince of Peace.

You can pray for more donations to come and extend our Gospel outreach. We have the capacity to reach up to 2 million people per day – we just need financial resources.

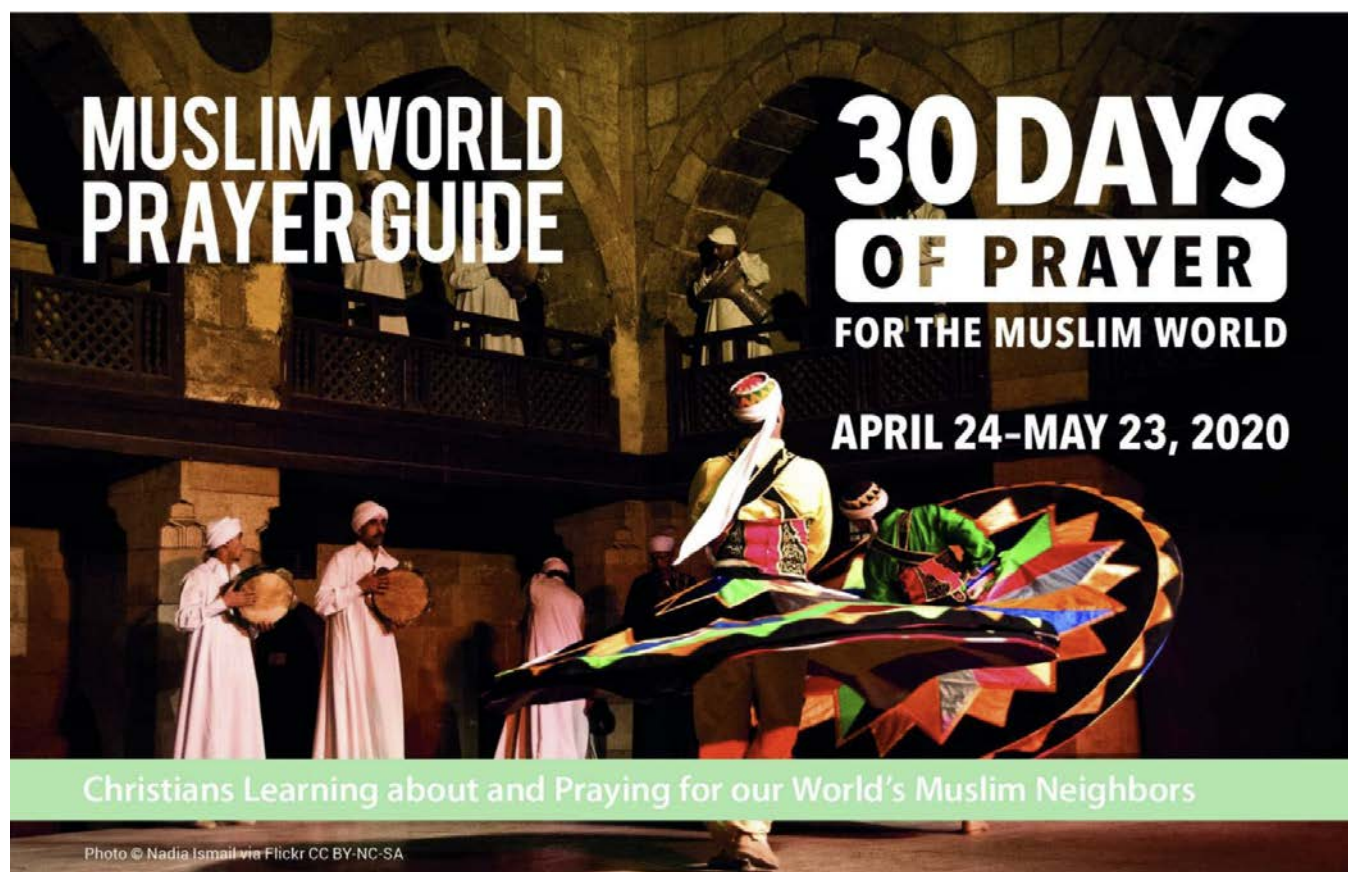
2. Volunteer

Join the frontlines. Make this time of isolation count for the Lord. Become a volunteer Online Missionary and share your faith with the lost.

Global Media Outreach

www.globalmediaoutreach.com

17 Prayer Guides - 30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World



Have media soundbites convinced you that Muslims are to be feared and hated? Have you observed these attitudes in your church, in yourself? If so, you are in danger of missing the rest of the story!

Unprecedented numbers of our world's Muslim neighbors have discovered the heart transforming presence of Christ in their lives over the last three or so decades.

The 29th edition of this 30-day strategic prayer focus booklet is now shipping.

Come join the millions of Christians worldwide who since 1993 have regularly participated in this largest ongoing international call to Christians to pray for the Muslim world during their annual Ramadan. Ramadan is Islam's important annual month of fasting and religious observation; in 2020 it starts on April 24.

While we celebrate 27 years in 2020, this marks the 29th time (Muslims use a shorter lunar calendar year) that Christians around the world will join together to intentionally but respectfully learn about and pray for our world's Muslim neighbors--with Faith, Hope and Love--during their 30 days of Ramadan.

WorldChristian.com publishes a new full-color illustrated prayer guide booklet each year - in adult and kids versions.

Order it here: www.worldchristian.com/product/mwpg2020#product_detail

About IPC

18 About International Prayer Connect (IPC)

OUR VISION:

"Compelled by God to seek Christ's glory worldwide for the blessing, healing, and transforming of the nations, International Prayer Connect exists as a coalition of prayer networkers and mobilizers working together to motivate, develop and equip national movements and local churches to fill all nations with prayer for the fulfilment of the Great Commandment and the completion of the Great Commission."



HOW WE OPERATE:

The IPC is not an organization as such. We are a fellowship of people involved in mobilizing prayer throughout the world. We function as an international "network of networks", connecting international, regional, and national prayer ministries and networks. We also arrange or support special prayer initiatives that bring prayer leaders together from time to time to pray for matters of regional and global concern to the Body of Christ. Regional prayer summits have been arranged or supported by the IPC in most regions of the world as well as international prayer initiatives for the United Nations, Hollywood, and other issues.

The IPC is led by an international leadership team, now called the International Prayer Council, is composed of twenty leaders who coordinate regional prayer networks or international prayer initiatives of various kinds. We seek to be catalysts and connectors within the global prayer movement towards the fulfilment of Habakkuk 2:14- that "the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

We do not have an official membership but connect with individuals and networks through IPC Connections, a periodical newsletter distributed via e-mail to give prayer information to interested people. Please share this newsletter with prayer coordinators, prayer network leaders, and others who have an interest in the global prayer movement so that they can be informed about different prayer initiatives, existing prayer networks, and how to participate in them.

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